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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed July 7, 2010. Because August 7, 2010 fell on a Saturday, this response, which is being filed on Monday, August 9, 2010, is timely filed within the period for reply. No fee is believed to be due with this response. If any fees are owed, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

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